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NEWS FROM ALL THE EVERGLADES THE GLADES PAPER

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CONSTRUCTION AT PORT MAYACA NOT TO WAIT ON SALES

Development Program To Be Executed Independent of All Else

WILL OPEN QUARRY

New Bus on 7-Day Schedule; Field Office Built on Lake

The appearance of the country on the shore of Lake Okeechobee is undergoing changes steadily and perceptibly. Undergrowth is being cleared from under the palmetto and rubber trees on the east side of Conners Highway, the trees being left in place; on the lake front the shore line is being relieved of uneven lines by the extension that is made by the dredge Tuscawills, and small areas of land on both sides of the road are being used as vegetable gardens. East of the ridge that parallels the lake a clamshell dredge is cutting lagoons, so placing the material that all of the ground from the lake front and across the road eastward will be of the same grade.

Field Office

A building described as the field office is being erected on the lake front north of the canal. Porches on the north and south and east will give view of the highway, the canal and the lake, and large windows on the west side will give a view of the lake from all of the rooms in the building. Space under the building is to be utilized for the storage of the busses and there will also be quarters for the drivers.

Quarry In Prospect

Final decision as to details has not been made but it is known that a quarry is to be opened at Port Mayaca. Stone for roads and foundations of buildings on the property will be quarried and it is probable that the quarry will be operated as a commercial proposition and rock sold to road builders and other users.

New Mack Bus

A second bus has been put on the Port Mayaca line, a 25-passenger car of the type understood to cost around $10,000 or $12,000. There is a clever arrangement of the body and the seats by which the providing of space for the wheels avoids breaks in the flooring. The arrangement of the seats in the rear gives a club effect.

Mercantile Company Moves

The Port Mayaca Mercantile Company has moved its stock of merchandise from its old store room on Conners Highway at St. Lucie canal, to its new building adjoining the Mayaco Company's construction camp. The new location is on the St. Lucie canal road two miles east of the old store. The new storeroom has approximately twice the capacity of the old. It is understood that a very complete line of merchandise will be carried so as to be able to supply at all times the varied requirements of the surrounding territory, as well as the needs of the engineers and construction crews engaged in building the new city of Port Mayaca.

Good Fishing

Many fishermen are taking advantage these days of the good sport afforded by the bass in the Saint Lucie canal at Port Mayaca. A two-pound bass is quite an ordinary catch and cats weighing fifteen pounds and more are not uncommon. Croppies and bream are plentiful. Almost any day you visit Port Mayaca you can see a number of Izaak Waltons along the banks of the St. Lucie, and it doesn't take long to land a delicious meal for a big family.

The Saint Lucie where it leaves Lake Okeechobee at Port Mayaca is a most convenient place to fish. There is ample parking space for cars and a dip net soon produces a good supply of minnows for bait.

What Does It All Mean?

Two hundred thousand or three hundred thousand dollars has been spent on the Port Mayaca development for equipment and camp and improvements on the 6,400 acres extending six miles along the lake front on both sides of Saint Lucie canal but there has been no talk about a "sales campaign," and even the employes talk about how odd this is. It is understood, however, that the fixed policy of the company is to execute a schedule of development work, without refrence to the early sale of lots and that in addition to the expenditures made, one million dollars has been alloted for the first section of the development work, this program to be carried out regardless of whether any lots are sold. The financial resources of W. J. Conners and the Phipps family are such that they are not required to finance the development work out of sales.

MONUMENT TO HIGHWAY ON OLD CRUSHER SITE ?

Negro quarters and other shacks, remnants of the construction of Conners Highway, are being removed from the south bank of the Saint Lucie canal, and another unsightly thing, the old rock crusher, is being dismantled. What to do with the foundation for the crusher was discussed recently and suggestion was made that one of the piers be used as a pedestal and a locomotive that stands nearby be mounted on it and a brass or bronze tablet placed with an inscription, to serve as a monument to Conners Highway.

TOMATO CROP IS MADE SHORT AND LATE, RAIN-FROST

Production To Be Determined By Time Rains Come

SNAP BEANS BLOOM

Disasters In Winter To Be Compensated By Summer Work

The tomato crop in the Lake Okeechobee region will be late this year, later than ever before, and will be short of the usual yield, as disclosed by survey and inquiry yesterday in all of the districts of the upper Glades, the first inquiry The Everglades News has made since the rise in West Palm Beach canal and the frost of February 12-13.

The yield from the 500 acres of potatoes left after freeze and flood is still problematical.

The bean acreage, which was cut by the flood in the Canal Point-Pahokee district in January, was further reduced last week by frost and there is no prospect that such replanting as is being done will restore as much as one-half of the vines that were killed. The soggy condition of the ground produced by the water standing after the rise in the canal made cultivation impossible and the fields are weedy. There are no other crops than beans, tomatoes, potatoes and cabbage in this district.

The best crop in the Glades now is the cabbage at Moore Haven, which is being cut and for, which the market has bettered.

Some English peas at Belle Glade survived the frost of Friday, February 12, but it is reported that everything else was killed.

There are conflicting reports as to damage at South Bay, but it is believed that beans on the lake front escaped injury. The damage to tomatoes at South Bay was small.

No weather report has been received from Moore Haven.

In all the upper Everglades there are about 500 acres of snap beans that will be in the bloom stage this week; these will be ready for picking beginning about March 5. Practically all of this acreage is in the Canal Point-Pahokee district.

There is not much prospect that tomatoes will move from the eastern or southern shore of the lake in car load lots earlier than a date after May 1. Express shipments may start in April. Some tomato seed is still being sold.

The chief interest of farmers now is in the summer crops, of which there will be a larger acreage than in any previous year. Okra seed is being bought and there are inquiries about field corn. Some potatoes will be planted to be harvested 85 to 90 days after planting.

EXPRESS OFFICE

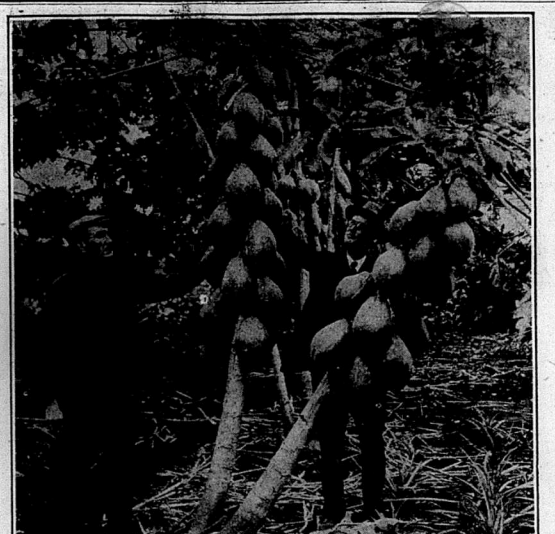
Material has been bought from the Bass Company's Canal Point yard for a building for the express office and order given to James Maxwell for the driving of piles. The building is required because of the heavy shipment of vegetables.

DISTRICT'S DIPPER

Material is being unloaded on the north bank of the Saint Lucie canal for the steel dipper dredge that will be built there for Everglades drainage district. The Schufeld Iron Works is furnishing the material. The crew is living in a tent adjacent.

F. R. MUSTIN ILL

An infection that started in his nose caused Frank R. Mustin, the Okeechobee merchant, to have blood poison and fear is expressed that it may cause his death. He has been taken to a hospital in Sebring. An assistant in his store is carrying on a big sale that was arranged for before Mr. Mustin became ill.



MORE THAN A HUNDRED POUNDS OF FRUIT ON EACH OF THESE PAPAYA TREES, GROWN ON C. E. RIEDEL'S MUCK FARM AT BELLE GLADE. THE TREES ARE ONLY TWELVE MONTH OLD.(Mr. Riedel at the left.)

Elliot Not To Blame For Canal Condition ?

Capt. R. E. Rose, State Chemist, Says Other Causes For Land Being Flooded

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16, 1926.

Mr. Howard Sharp,
Canal Point, Florida.

Dear Sir: I note your article in your issue of The Everglades News of February 5, "It Doesn't Cost Elliot Anything If The Water Rises."

I think you do Mr. Elliot an injustice when you hold him responsible for this and other blunders. You doubtless are familiar with the reasons why the locks were placed in the West Palm Beach canal, which was outside of the original Everglades drainage district.

The citizens of West Palm Beach and owners of that large area of Everglades lands east of the Everglades boundary, desiring to have the pleasure boats of their numerous guests, tourists, and so on, have the opportunity to cruise through the canal into the Everglades, had an act passed by the legislature directing the I. I. Board to construct the canal with locks to hold the waters of Lake Clark and the canals sufficiently high to permit these pleasure boats to navigate the drainage canals; thus changing the object of the Everglades drainage effort; holding the waters of the Everglades above the soil; destroying all possibility of successful agriculture in the Everglades in the interest of those large land owners east of the Everglades boundary; lands not included in the Everglades district and not included in the taxes for Everglades reclamation.

This applies not only to West Palm Beach, but to all other low lands east of the Everglades boundary, owned by various large land owners, who also own immense tracts of lands inside the Everglades district.

The original eastern boundary of the Everglades district extended to the Atlantic ocean, very properly; as the entire territory was included in the original grant for internal improvement and for reclaiming the swamp and overflowed lands of the state.

Yours truly,
R. E. ROSE.

ACCOUNTANTS CHECK

The firm of Ernest & Ernest, certified public accountants, is making an audit for the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company. This work is in connection with the transfer of the mill and plantation to a company organized by B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex Company of New Orleans.

SOUTH BAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Elliott and G. J. Barstow of South Bay were callers in Canal Point Thursday. Mrs. Elliott had the best orange grove in the Lake Okeechobee muck section until the 1922 flood. Only one tree remains. Mr. Barstow has a promising banana plantation. The party came over for no other purpose than to see the country and call on Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, as this was the Elliotts' first visit to East Beach.

DITCH BANKS BURNED IN PAHOKEE DISTRICT

Fires burned on lands southeast of Canal Point this week. Some of the fires were set by employes of the sugar company for the purpose of burning the trash in cane fields and such fires were supervised; other fires are of unknown origin and were not looked after. Damage to ditch banks was done in Pahokee drainage district by the fires that were not looked after.

Weather Bureau Offers Service To Truckers

Meteorologist Warns That Frost Danger Is Not Past For This Region This Season

"The Weather Bureau is always alert in its efforts to reach the fellow who feeds us all—the farmer, and any helpful suggestions are appreciated," A. J. Mitchell, the meteorologist of the Jacksonville office of the bureau, writes to The Everglades News. Mr. Mitchell visited this region a few years ago and he says he hopes to drop in at Canal Point soon.

In his letter, written from Jacksonville and dated February 17, Mr. Mitchell writes:

"Action has been taken to have Canal Point listed to receive warnings when conditions indicate the probable occurrence of frost. Be on the look-out from now until the last of March: sometimes during the early part of April frost forms over that region. Again, the weather is mild.

"As to displaying flags for the expected cold weather, rather frost: Locktender Simmons has a flag for that purpose—white with black center. As a rule, it (the cold wave flag) is not displayed from the staff where storm warnings are displayed, but probably an exception can be made there, as your shipping is a minor incident compared with frost damage during the winter and spring.

"We note that you print reports from stations around the lake, and that you comment on the different temperatures as reported by the various observers. In that connection it is necessary to know the exposure of the instruments, the kind of instruments, and, let us hope this a minor factor, the competency and reliabil ty of observers. The Weather Bureau has thermographs at Moore Haven and Rita, and, I think there is one at Belle Glade, a state station; that instrument is a check on eye-observations.

"The rainfall, on an average, should be about the same at all lake stations; a decided discrepancy has been noted at some stations compared with West Palm Beach records; when such is the case an explanation may be found in thunderstorms, if during the summer; at other periods there should be no great difference in records, on an average."

Having delivered pump equipment in Highland Glades district, Captain Clay Johnson passed through Canal Point this week en route to St. Lucie canal. He plans to have some work done on the steamboat at the district's shop.

Sugarland District In Good Financial Shape

Ample Fund on Hand For Prosecution of Program of Reclamation

Sugarland drainage district, embracing land in the vicinity of Clewiston, had $294,771.44 in its construction fund when an audit of accounts was made by Ernest & Ernest, public accountants, for the year ending December 31, 1925. $287,927.60 of the fund was on deposit with Paul Brown & Company of St. Louis, $4,568.62 with Bank of Moore Haven and $2,275.22 with Mercantile Trust Company of St. Louis. These figures are copied from the published audit of the district in the Glades County Democrat.

The receipts of the district in the fiscal year were $17,436 from the tax levy for drainage purposes and $380,000 for which the $400,000 bond issue was sold and interest items of $9,994.25 and $15,000 notes discounted with landowners, total receipts of $422,430.25.

The disbursements for reclamation were: Ditches and levees $30,525.26, pumping machinery $14,000, switch track $750, with engineering expenses of $15,047.64; equipment $1,022.35; organization expenses $9,953.96; administration, office expense and general expense $6,164.79. Advances to contractors amount to $27,665.19.

The district has about $80,000 taxes that will be paid in to it this summer. The bond issue authorized is $750,000, of which $350,000 is unissued. There is an excess of nearly $100,000 assets and reclamation work over liabilities.

FILL AT WATERWORKS

The W. J. Conners 10-inch suction dredge Okeechobee has finished making a fill around the municipal water plant on the lake front at Okeechobee west of Parrott avenue and has moved to a locality southeast of Okeechobee known as the "Consolidated property" which Mr. Conners bought from the ... company of that name. The dredge was built on the island in the Saint Lucie canal and its pontoons were placed a few weeks ago. The water plant fill was its first job.

NEED FARM ROADS ON EAST SHORE TO OPEN UP COUNTRY

Can Be Obtained By Organizing A Special Road District

OPINIONS SOUGHT

Boundaries Are Suggested As Basis For Thought

Consideration is requested by The Everglades News of the proposal that a special road and bridge district be organized and bonds voted for the construction of a second bridge over West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point and a system of local farm roads, to serve farmers on land now in cultivation and to open undeveloped land to settlement.

It is proposed that the north boundary of the district be the Martin county line seven miles north of Canal Point and Lake Okeechobee be the west boundary, with the south boundary on the township line between townships 42 and 43, at a point about three miles south of Pahokee. The east boundary might well start at the "edge of the Everglades," on the line of the muck and the flatwoods, which is four miles east of the lake at the Martin county line, and run due south to the south boundary.

This would embrace the 18 sections owned by W. A. Otis, F. E. Bryant and other stockholders in the Florida Sugar Food Products Company and for the drainage of which there is a contract between the buyers and the trustees of the internal improvement fund. It would include sections north of West Palm Beach canal owned in 10-acre tracts by non-residents who are anxious that roads be opened in order that they can settle on their lands and make homes in the Everglades. It would embrace a portion of Pahokee drainage district, in which expenditure for "secondary works" and the collection of drainage tax call for use of the land, to make ownership of land there an asset and not a liability.

The bridge over West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point, designed six years ago, when the county and district were poor in assessed valuation and before a cross-state road on this route was thought of, is a dangerous bridge. It is in bad location if there is to be only one bridge over the canal. It prevents expansion of the territory.

With the lake on one side and cane fields on the other, Canal Point is hemmed in unless there are farm roads and land to the north is opened for settlement by drainage and road improvement.

Construction of a road between Belle Glade and Pahokee and extension of the Florida East Coast railroad will put Pahokee in position for large growth if the main road is supplemented by laterals extending eastward.

The Everglades News solicits statement of the views of resident and non-resident owners in the area above described. A large proportion of the non-residents have already indicated their assent, and the proposal has been endorsed by several owners of land adjacent to Canal Point and Pahokee.

DITCHER TO MIAMI CANAL

The Bryan & Holloway Buckeye ditching machine that threw up material for the Pahokee road will be moved to Miami canal to dig a canal for Palm Beach drainage and highway district. Remaining road work between Canal Point and Pahokee can be done with a dragline machine. The ditcher will be moved as soon as the ground is dry enough at Miami canal territory for it to work.

FILL IN, ENCLOSE A DOLLAR BILL AND GET THIS NEWSPAPER MAILED TO YOU FOR FIVE MONTHS

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Canal Point, Fla.

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THE COUNTY FARM

The grand jury reports very bad conditions at the county farm.

Direction of the county farm is in the hands of the board of county commissioners.

The county commissioners got a special act of the legislature a few years ago allowing them more salary than other counties of similar population pay, on the ground that they had a great deal to look after.

But the county commissioners do not look after road matters; they turn that to the county engineer, who employs a private engineering firm. And it seems the county commissioners do not look after the county hospital. But they do look after alloting themselves parking space on the court house grounds.

Well, whose fault is it? The voters', of course. But will the present board of county commissioners be elected for the new term or will the voters select candidates who do not like the present board? If the present board of county commissioners are to name their successors, there will be no improvement in conditions; indeed, things probably will be worse. If the voters like what they have been getting they will get more of it in the future. It's time for a new deal, with no successors who are to be put forward by the members of the preseht board.

CANAL CONTROL

Regulations respecting control and use of canals in Everglades Drainage District should be uniform, and the public may reasonably expect this uniformity. There should not be one set of regulations for West Palm Beach canal and another for St. Lucie canal and another for Miami canal and so on. The control should not be exercised on the basis of pique or partiality.

A houseboat is moored in West Palm Beach canal in front of the office of The Everglades News. Men sleep there and discharge their toilet conveniences from the boat into the canal; they prepare their meals on the boat and throw the kitchen refuse into the canal. The boat is being repaired, so the space on the canal bank is used for a boat works. A fish market is operated on the boat. The crews' laundry flaunts its intimacies in the breeze.

The owner of the boat says he consulted Glenn V. Scott of West Palm Beach, the assistant engineer, and was told it was proper for him to maintain the houseboat in the canal at that point if this was agreeable to Locktender Simmons. The owner of the boat has refused to move it at the request of the publisher of this newspaper. He is supported in his refusal by the locktender to whom authority has been delegated.

There is a difference between a houseboat and a boat that contains power and stops for a definitely short time. The publisher of The Everglades News objects vigorously to the maintenance of the houseboat in its present location on personal and public grounds.

This newspaper was printed for a time in a building that was on the canal bank, but when the Pioneer Investment Company began improvement on a tract of land adjacent, a lot was bought from the company and John G. Magaw and the building was moved. The expenditures for lot and building were made in order to co-operate and to avoid the maintenance of an obstruction between the town lot development and the canal. Now a houseboat is placed in front of the newspaper's new location. It is unfair.

The regulations for the control and use of canals should be uniform throughout the district. Will Assistant Engineer Glenn V. Scott give permits or allow all sorts of houseboats in St. Lucie canal in front of houses in the Phipps-Conners Port Mayaca development or J. B. Jeffries' Lake Harbor development on Miami canal? Of course not. Nor is he going to permit it in front of The Everglades News office in West Palm Beach canal and at the same time preserve any pretense of fairness.

Florida's laws permit the use of ditch lights on automobiles and the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, in view of the number of accidents at night due to blinding bright lights urges that motorists who do not already possess them have them put on their cars. The Chamber holds that the driver who goes on the highways at night without a ditch or spotlight is a menace to the motoring public and is himself deliberately seeking accident.

THEY WRITE OF WHAT THEY SEE

A friend sends to this office a page torn from a copy of a recent issue of "Saturday Night," a Toronto, Canada, publication of good standing and large circulation. The page is from the financial section of the paper and contains an article by a member of the staff who writes of a trip on West Palm Beach canal and Lake Okeechobee. The article is not complimentary to the Everglades, and our friend suggests that we may want to comment on it.

It is worth commenting on, and the first comment is that the article may be more helpful than hurtful, for it calls attention to glaring shortcomings of this region, and by attention being called to them the shortcomings may be removed. When we have met legitimate criticisms we will be in better position to meet the unfair criticisms.

The Saturday Night writer noted the unpainted and unkempt buildings on West Palm Beach canal. Well, there are unpainted buildings in Canal Point and if we don't like the criticism of them we can paint them or replace them with better. It is singular that he did not comment on the sparcity of toilet conveniences, too. He was told there were roses as big as plates. There are; Mrs. W. F. Buchannon has raised them, but the land salesman who told the Saturday Night writer of them probably never saw them and knew of them only from having read of them in The Everglades News. There ought to be more roses and other flowers all along Conners Highway. If there was highway beautification it would attract the attention of travelers and cause them to write home about it and leave less space in the letters for comment on the unquestionably existing bad features.

This question is often put to the editor of The Everglades News: "If the people make so much money here as you say they do, what do they do with the money?" That is a challenging question. What answer do readers care to make to it?

The Florida land boom has competition. There is report of the discovery of a diamond field in Mississippi and there is a gold rush to a new district in Canada.

A resident of the Glades says "Sharp is trying to get Elliot off the job." This does not state it correctly. We have no hope of being able to beat the combination of politicians, contractors and bond buyers and get Elliot off the job. We are trying to get him on the job.

THE COUNTY FAIR

The people of Palm Beach should take a hearty interest in helping to build up an annual county fair. Most of the speakers who indulge in extolling the possibilities of Palm Beach county soil usually point to this soil as the one thing on which permanent prosperity must rest. If that be the case, then by all means we should set our hearts on an annual county fair that will bring out the best soil products in rivalry, stimulate interest in crop growing and advance the day when this permanent prosperity resting on agriculture becomes the reality and not the figure of speech.

County fairs are age-old institutions and are of incalculable benefit to the communities in which they are held. They are of the country, of the soil, on which rests the foundation of all national prosperity. Interest in a local fair should not be permitted to wane from one season to the other. Ample grounds should be used, the county, the city and all of the towns and country communities should participate in the fair itself and in fostering it, and the idea should culminate in giving to the county an annual week of pleasure and a profit as enduring as the soil.—Palm Beach Post.

The average man who has not the time to await his turn in a barber shop will stop a really busy man on the streets and talk to him for forty-seven minutes without saying a word during that time that amounts to anything? Had you thought of this?—Delray News.

And now that our old-time friend, Frank Swanson, has bought himself a brand-new Buick, he is taking the liberty of spitting on our Willys-Knight. We knew Frank, though, when he didn't even own a wheelbarrow.—Delray News.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

The weather this winter is the worst the Lake Okeechobee region has ever experienced. A pretty good crop was made on the eastern shore of the lake in the fall and the high prices that unexpectedly prevailed made it a profitable crop, but things have not broken well since. The freeze in middle January got everything but a third of the beans that were replanted were killed by the high water table, and then came the frost last week. Some growers have planted three times and the outcome of their operations is still in doubt. There is still chance for a fairly good tomato crop, however, although that will depend on whether the rainy season starts early or late.

The bad weather produced a condition which although not discouraging is disappointing. The decision of the Florida East Coast Railway Company to defer extension from Pahokee and the delay in highway construction also is disappointing. Laggard action respecting installation of pumps in the enlarged Pelican Lake district is of the same character as the other conditions. But so far as The Everglades News is concerned, these disappointments have not caused any change in program. A policy of expansion will be embarked upon this summer, in preparation to serve more readers and advertisers next fall and winter.

The circulation of The Everglades News is larger than there was expectation two years ago that it would attain by this time. The press on which the paper is printed is of too small capacity and must be replaced by a faster press and will be replaced. The job printing department of the business has been unexpectedly good and has called for additions to equipment which qualify this department for a wide variety of work. Collections have been good. In short, The Everglades News is making money. Capital and credit have been tendered in amount in excess of the needs for the expansion that is planned.

A claim to know human nature and the upper Glades pretty well, and it is on the basis of this knowledge that these plans for expansion are based. The law of averages calls for less frost next year, drainage conditions cannot get worse and may get better, slow though road work is it is going on, and the F. E. C. will get its right of way troubles adjusted some time so better use will be made of the heavy investment in track on the eastern shore of the lake. Men must work and people must eat; and farm work will go on to feed the populace. Our worst weather is better weather than the rest of the country has, and people will continue to come here to avoid the one and enjoy the other. Subsidence of real estate speculation on the east coast won't hurt us, it probably will help us, by releasing money for development here. Investors on the east coast already see that they must assist developments here to protect their investments there.

Louis Goolsby, the factotum in the office of this newspaper, has a German police dog, Max, which he bought from the widow of Peter Klapaack, the pathologist at the sugar cane test station. Max is an exceptionally good dog in breeding and training and disposition, but he cannot eat otherwise than it is his nature to act. He is an admirable watch-dog but he is not suited to a place of business where calls are solicited from the whole public, so Louis is going to dispose of him. We may get another kind of a dog. Has anyone a flealess breed dog that he wants a good home for? The flealess part is important. When Bill Nye edited the Laramie, Wyoming, Boomerang he asked his readers the best way to rid his dog of fleas and was advised to take the dog into the woods and pour gasoline over him and set fire to the gasoline and thus get rid of the fleas by singeing them off. Bill followed directions. The dog was burned to death. When he got back to the office the fleas were sitting on the doorstep. "Please Mr. Nye," they said, "when are you going to get us another dog?" At a place in another state where I ran a newspaper several years ago one of the printers in the shop wanted a cat. Why on earth he wanted a cat I do not know. He got several cats, one after another, but as soon as they got fattened up—got a "road stake" I might say, they "blew," like a tramp printer. Finally the printer got a cat that stayed. This cat that stuck, we named him "Glue" because he stuck.

THOUGHTS

Could we remove the lid
And look at people's mind
We'd find some things there hid
We would not like to find.

Although the lid is tight
And there's a guarding eye,
Thoughts that are hid from sight
We'll see them by and by.

Mean thoughts, as weeds when small
We think of little harm,
But when they grow up tall
They fill us with alarm.

The time to check the weeds
Is in the early spring
Before they scatter seeds
And trouble to us bring.

—FRANK FRIEND.

CALLERS

Toledo, O., Feb. 13, 1926.

Dear Mr. Sharp: Enclosed find check for $2.50 for renewal of subscription to your paper, The Everglades News which I have read with interest the past year. We expect before this subscription expires we will be making our home on the ridge. We like the climate on East Beach. Speaking of climate, does not matter what part of the counry you may go, you will not find ideal in all seasons, but to my way of thinking the East Beach climate is as near perfect as you can get to it.—Yours very truly,

WALTER M. FORBES.

981 Islington St.

Okeelanta, Fla., Feb. 15, 1926.

The editorial question in The Everglades News of February 12th: Is there a conspiracy on the part of the large landowners to hold back reclamation and delay the completion of drainage work and to create a condition of land monopoly? can only be answered affirmatively. Nine years of "watchful waiting" in the Everglades for their drainage and development have forced this conclusion. To have watched the creation and multiplication of needless high salaried offices, the mismanagement, the wanton waste of time and money and the ever-mounting drainage and other taxes, must of necessity convince the settler and non-resident owners of Glades land, that there is something absolutely rotten with the whole proposition of Everglades reclamation.

The earliest purchasers of small units of land from the different companies, then operating, are today crowded out by exhorbitant taxation. To manipulate into the hands of a few unscrupulous but favorite speculators, by tax titles and other methods, the holdings of these thousands of unsuspecting investors, has been the deliberate aim of state and county officials. Since 1913 we who bought of the Florida Everglades Land Company have poured our shekels into the county and state treasury—13 years of taxation without representation. The dastardly treatment received at the hands of Florida's officials conected with drainage and road building, had it been practiced by Mexico upon our nationals there, would surely have been a hasty exchange of sharp notes between the two governments. To tax land, increasing the amount from year to year, while at the same time maintaining such impossible conditions purposed and maliciously that defy settlement or remunerative use, is a crime, a sin, a stain upon the escutcheon of a proud and opulent state. Taxes have increased from $1.30 in 1913 to over $14 on a ten-acre tract, and yet today we are no safer from overflow nor have we any better means of transportation, than at that time.

Is there a conspiracy to cheat these original purchasers, who invested their hard-earned dollars, paid in monthly installments, in 10-acre tracts, where a home could be made under a genial sky for old age? For years these settlers have known that there was. The opinion generally held by those who suffered the hardships of Everglades pioneering over a period of years, is not flattering to this state; Florida's officials in charge of drainage and general development of this vast region of swamp land are under suspicion. Righteousness will never exalt Florida.

V. W. ROTH.

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ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE

Around The Great Lake

MOORE HAVEN

(Compiled from The Democrat.)

Moore Haven ball team claims the championship of the Lake Okeechobee district, having defeated South Bay. The new ball ground is near Maine's corner.

Edward Parkinson of Alva, father of C. V. Parkinson, the merchant, died February 8.

Miss Lila Morant was voted the most beautiful girl, at a box supper given by the juniors at the high school.

Poinciana Park is the name of a subdivision promoted by the Glades Loan & Investment Company.

T. C. Smolley is painting the Sunday school room of the Methodist church.

A party of residents went to the Big Cypress just before the season for hunting wild turkey closed.

Judge Harben sustained a broken arm when the car in which he was riding with R. E. Kurtz went into a ditch.

Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker have made reservations for rooms at the Moore Haven hotel. He visits Glades county each year.

J. O. Whidden has closed his restaurant and with Mr. Willingham will open a grocery and meat market. Mr. Willingham was the meat cutter in the Sanitary Market for several years.

OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Fla., Feb. 15.—The sawgrass fire of Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the south side of Bolles canal and east of North New River canal, missed the unoccupied homes along the latter canal southward.

Mrs. Henry Beard from New York, for the last three weeks a guest at our local hotel, has recently secured a 10-acre tract from the Littles on the Miami canal, to whom she will be neighbors.

Successful brain work has added a new Ford car to our town's assessed valuation. The postmaster, S. R. Copper, no longer the familiar "Sam" nor the more dignified Samuel, is the fortunate possessor of this flivver. The return from his last visit to the coast was made in his own conveyance.

During the past week King Frost paid the south shore of Lake Okeechobee, with the balance of the Glades, a second visit. The uncommon sight of ice has to be chronicled. This surely is a strange winter for the Everglades!

All the male members of the Anjima family motored to the county seat Sunday.

Verner Tilton and Joe Saunders paid Okeelanta, their former home town, a flying visit during the fore part of the week.

R. C. Gerver, who arrived from Fort Lauderdale with an injured foot three weeks ago, is still unable to be about. In the absence of a physician his case of blood poison had to be treated with the simpler home remedies; poultices of raw grated beets proved most beneficial and can be recommended to other sufferers under similar conditions.

Several gentlemen on a cattle inspection tour for the state, dropped into our community Monday forenoon. They devoted some time to the examination of the several bunches of stock still remaining in this vicinity.

GLADES COUNTY

A line on real estate values is given by an advertisement that offers ten acres close to Moore Haven at $250 an acre.

William A. Cooper is suing Caroline Cooper for divorce.

A bridge at 9-mile canal on Clewiston road was out for a few days while a dredge was being moved in Sugarland drainage district. Passengers were transferred over the canal.

A Holstein cow will be sold March 1 by the sheriff under execution and levy.

Several suits to quiet title have been filed in the circuit court for Glades county, this as a consequence of continued activity in real estate.

Notice is given by E. S. Frey, secretary, that the assessment for 1925 drainage taxes in Citrus Center drainage district has been made and that the commissioners of the district will meet January 30 at Citrus Center to hear any objections.

Sixteen residents of Miami who have interests in Glades county met in Miami one day last week and organized a club in which they will act for the promotion of their mutual interests and the interests of Glades county as a whole.

A Mr. Marquis, who is credited with being the founder of Palmdale, is revisiting Glades county. He has been living in Los Angeles in recent years but says he is back in Glades county to stay.

CLEWISTON

CLEWISTON, Fla., Jan. 27.—Colonel William C. Johnson, chairman of the real estate license board of Illinois, has arrived here to assume the managership of the farm lands in the Sugarland drainage district soon to be opened for agricultural, dairy and poultry use.

Installation of a demonstration garden and farm, Colonel Johnson said, is under way on a large tract of land which has been cleared, plowed and now ready for seeding.

"I am convinced," said Colonel Johnson, "that the muck soil, as well as the mixed muck and sand soil," of the Lake Okeechobee section is commercially productive to a greater extent than is at present realized. In addition to increasing the acreage of the staple winter crops which find a ready market in the north, the feeding of Florida's fast growing population is an incentive to the development of a profitable home market for the more perishable vegetable products. The wide range of experiments to be conducted at the Clewiston demonstration farm will lead, it is hoped, to a more extensive variety of crops as well as more intensive cultivation.

"To stimulate interest in dairy farming, so vitally necessary to the entire state, special attention will be given to the raising of alfalfa, sweet clover and other forage crops. It is planned also, to aid in the beautifying of the homes and parks of Clewiston by testing the possibilities of growth in this soil of flowers, shrubs, vines and the many varieties of palms common to Florida."

NEW GROCERY STORE

W. P. Pope has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building on Pahokee road that O. P. Griffin erected. He is a brother of A. L. ("Jack") Pope.

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EVERGLADES REALTY.

Canal Point, Fla.

GLADES WEATHER

Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending February 13, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
7	75	45	----
8	75	45	----
9	72	47	----
10	73	54	----
11	69	39	----
12	56	33.5	----
13	67	38	----

SAM H. SHERARD,
Coopcrative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade, Florida

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, February 13, 1926.

Date	Temperature Max.	Min.	Rainfall	Evaporation
7	74	43	0.00	0.118
8	73	40	0.00	0.140
9	74	44	0.03	0.129
10	76	49	0.0 0	0.184
11	70	45	0.00	0.227
12	54	31	0.00	0.150
13	63	36	0.00	0.107

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point for week ending February 14, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
8	73	43	----
9	75	52	----
10	69	59	----
11	55	37	----
12	62	38	----
13	74	38	----
14	78	44	----
Average	69	44	----

Total rain since Jan. 1, 1926, 6.05 inches.

Guage above lock, 17.9 feet; guage below lock, 16 feet.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Kraemer, Fla.

Temperature for the week ending February 14, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
8	72	60	----
9	72	58	----
10	64	58	----
11	54	48	----
12	60	50	----
13	68	50	----
14	78	50	----

W. N. TURNER.

THE COUNTY SEAT

(West Palm Beach)

Circuit court will be in session the first week in March. Six murder cases are on the docket.

Suits to condemn property for the Miami extension of the Seaboard railroad are still being heard.

The F. E. C. has removed the embargo on many commodities that can be shipped in less than car load lots.

The Seventh Day Advent church has taken out a permit for a $20,000 church building in Forest Ridge Park.

Temporary quarters are being provided in Fagan Arcade for the National Bank of West Palm Beach, now in course of organization by G. W. Bingham, Fred Franck, H. A. Bennett and other local men. The permanent home of the bank is to be the building at Narcissus street north of Lake Park hotel and west of El Verano hotel.

Osbornie Wood, son of Governor Leonard Wood of the Philippine Islands, has made good the bad checks he issued but criminal charges are still pending against him. He is in Cuba, whence he fled from West Palm Beach.

Clubhouse and other improvements to cost $300,000 will be put in at the Country Club on Military Trail.

Jules M. Burguieres has been re-elected president of Good Samaritan Hospital Association. He is well known in the Everglades from his connection with the Southern States Land and Timber Company.

Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist minister, is preaching vigorous sermons. He is the New York clergyman who is serving the West Palm Beach congregation on leave of absence from the New York church.

The Consolidated Steamship Company has added a third vessel to its line from Baltimore.

THE COUNTY

Adolph Zukor, czar of the moving picture business, gave a dinner Friday night at Alba hotel in Palm Beach to Thomas Meighan, movie star. Jesse Lasky, Gene Buck, Sam Harris and many other famous theatrical people were guests.

Wilbur C. Whitehead, bridge authority, is to conduct a salon at Boca Raton.

Captain Clara Bivins and Captain Florence Jones, who have been in charge of Salvation Army work in the county, have been transferred to Clearwater and have been succeeded by Ensign and Mrs. E. S. Brezeal of Cleveland, O.

The average attendance in Palm Beach county schools is computed as by 4757 pupils, which makes the allotment of the state school fund to the county $3,492.75. Glades county has 346 and gets $259.50, and Okeechobee with 672 pupils gets $504.

Plan Long Tunnel

A tunnel two and one-half miles long that will be the largest in England is being planned.

SOUTH FLORIDA

Propositions for bond issues totaling $1,750,000 will be voted on in Fort Myers March 23.

Hill Bros. grapefruit canning factory at Lake Wales is working 100 girls and women and 50 men and the only thing that keeps the plant from turning out more goods is the scarcity of fruit.

F. W. Stringley, a smart alec tourist, boasted that Charlotte county officers could not catch him fishing and arrest him for fishing without a license. Miss Mamie Burnham, a deputy sheriff, got him—not married him, arrested him, because he did not suspect she was a deputy.

Norman Warriner, Bud Cross, Dee Cochran, Eugene Paradee and Roy Adams have returned to LaBelle from a trip to the Curtiss-Bright ranch at Brighton, where they drove about 500 head of cattle from the Goodno ranch. This is the first section of this famous herd to leave the Henry Ford ranch. Others wil lfollow.

MARKET REPORTS

State Federal Bureau.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 17.—During week ending Feb. 17th only 3 cars of beans passed Potomac Yards, all shipped from Florida and all destined New York. Shipments were less than half of previous week. Supplies have been exceedingly light and Florida has supplied the few shipments available. Prices have held good. New York and Cincinnati have had most of the beans shipped, with Washington reporting first sales of the week today for flat varieties, selling mostly around $11 per hamper for fancy stock. New York has ranged from $9 to $11 per hamper, ordinary stock mostly $8 and $9. Cincinnati quoted $12 and $13 per hamper on the 13th.

Today's New York market: Beans—less than car lot arrival; supplies light, demand limited, market fairly steady. Florida 7-8 bushel hampers, best, $9 to $10, a few higher; fair, $7 to $8; poorer, low as $6.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida

Notice is hereby given that J. C. Ellis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 6059, dated the 1st day of August A. D. 1921, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 15 block 322 Town of Lake Worth, as recorded in P. B. 2, pages 29 to 40 inc. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Carl Wick. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1926.

FRED E FENNO,
(Seal) Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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LISTINGS WANTED

If you have land in the Everglades in large or small tracts, or if you have acreage or town lots anywhere on or near the East Coast in South Florida, list it with us. If taxes are unpaid, write us and we will help you get the matter straightened out. If you deal with us you get a square deal.

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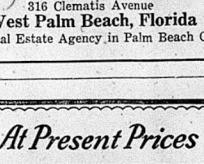

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Ten Days

The burden of delay is on him and we shall continue to run this paragraph until he does complete the building.

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PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

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PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

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PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Woman's Club held its regular meeting Monday, February 1. The business of the club was transacted, after which a general discussion on the entertainment of the town followed. No definite plans were made; however, the club hopes to formulate a plan in the near future, whereby both young and old may be entertained occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis and baby Dorothy returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Mount Dora, Fla.

Miss A. E. Hill of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Just received a shipment of bedsteads, mattresses and cots. Priced right—York's.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Plant City are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Wilder.

C. L. Wilder and children, C. L., Park and Adine, took in the fair at Tampa last week.

Please leave your news items at York's store.

Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday evening at the school auditorium. Everybody invited to attend.

W. M. Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Program from Royal Service:

"Whitening Fields of Japan." The next meeting will be held March 3 in observance of week of prayer.

JR. B. Y. P. U. VALENTINE PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira York was the scene of a delightful Valentine party Friday evening, given by the social committee of the Union. The evening was happily spent in playing games.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch, prepared by Junior girls, were served.

Members attending were Cleo Cone, Alice Padgett, Irma and Lorine Tidwell, Eunice Ludlum, Bertie Lou and Mary Alice Smith, Vonceil and Juanita Spooner, Lois Crosby, Hazel Elliott, Nettie and Zeba Jones, Dorothy June York and Marjorie Cochran, Bryce Hall, Lewis Crosby, Johnnie Cochran, Victor Steadman, Gordon Vann, Manford, Roy and Earl Garris, Bill Crews, L. C. Smith and Van Jackson York.

CALLERS

When C. Wayne Ward of Orlando called Saturday he was accompanied by F. W. Rice, a former New York man now located at Orlando. Mr. Ward owns a good-sized tract at South Bay, managed by S. J. Fisher and Mr. Fisher's son, where vegetables are grown and an avocado grove is established. We confirmed the report that $15,000 was made this season on 60 acres of beans. Mr. Rice is quite a big gun. He was formerly vice president of the leading real estate advertising agency in New York, executive secretary and chairman of the traffic council of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association of Bush Terminal, New York, editor of a Masonic publication and active in "Y" work. He says that a part of his future activities will be concerned with Everglades development.

H. A. Marks, now located at Gainesville, was here Saturday to get information to be used in calculating the acreage of winter truck crops. As a member of the staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of crop reports, he used to spend the winters in the south and the summers in the north; now that he succeeds Sam T. Fleming as statistician he will remain in Florida. Mr. Marks was accompanied by Reginald Royston, who will assist him in getting data.

County Agent J. S. Rainey and V. T. Oxer, the dairyman, who had been at the South Florida Fair at Tampa, stopped in Saturday. Mr. Oxer had an exhibit of Jerseys at the fair. With E. R. Graham, manager of The Pennsylvania Sugar Company's Miami cantal plantation, Mr. Rainey and Mr. Oxer made a trip through the Everglades a few months ago to see how the pumping plant and dike system worked. The editor of this newspaper accompanied them and thus made the acquaintance which the call they made Saturday pleasantly continues.

Frank E. Brimmer of Chicago, a newspaper man and magazine writer, is spending a few weeks in the Everglades, making his headquarters at Okeechobee, where he met Guy Stovall, secretary of the Okeechobee Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Stovall brought him down to Canal Point Saturday to show him the office of the Everglades newspaper and make an appointment for a call on which Mr. Brimmer will get data for articles about this region. Mr. Brimmer is Associate Editor of Field and Stream, the oldest out-door magazine, and is on the staff of Chicago Daily News and a contributor to Saturday Evening Post and McCall's Magazine.

Arthur Witt of Blue Island, Ill., near Chicago, did not have to come to Canal Point in order to get to Okeelanta, his destination, but he said he did come this way in order to stop in at the office of The Everglades News and tell us how well he is satisfied with the paper. He is a journeyman painter and works for the Public Service Company, one of the Insill corporations. He intends to move to the Everglades as soon as he is assured that his 10-acre tract will be protected from flooding. He inherited the tract and Okeelanta lot from his father.

This office was glad to have a call Tuesday from C. E. Farnum and his son Earnest of South Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Harlem, Mont., relatives of the Farnums. The Farnums came over for some bean seed and their relatives accompanied them to see the eastern shore of the lake before returning to Montana. Mr. Everett has been a reader of The Everglades News for a year, Mrs. Farnum having subscribed on his account, and reading it has created a desire to live in Florida. He is in the poultry business in Montana and will engage in the same business when he locates in this state.

A. N. Todd of Lenoir, N. C., was an early subscriber to the South Florida Developer when that paper was conducted by the now editor of The Everglades News. He has been a subscriber to the Everglades paper ever since it started. His son, J. R. Todd, who is in business with his father, called Wednesday to inquire about conditions at Ritta, where they own two tracts. They had thought of listing the tracts for sale but have decided to hold them until the railroad and the cross state highway are finished.

NEW SALESMAN

Will H. Willits has succeeded Alf Millergren as salesman in this territory for the C. B. Witt Company of Tampa, a wholesale grocery house. The territory embraces Okeechobee, East Beach and South Bay and the new town of Cornell on the Seaboard in Okeechobee county and Bassenger. Mr. Willits has an interest in a store at Belle Glade which his partner, Joe Friedham, will manage. Mr. Millergren will go into the retail grocery business at Okeechobee. C. J. Hilty, who represented the Witt company in this territory before Mr. Millergren went on the job, is now running a store at Cornell.

TAX ASSESSORS HERE

James M. Owens, tax assessor for Palm Beach county, and Tom Martin, his assistant, came out this week from West Palm Beach, the county seat, keeping the appointment to receive property owners. Persons who did not meet them can get blanks by writing in for them, the property owner filling out the schedule of property subject to taxation.

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

A. KALTENBRUNER.

PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.
Choir practice and prayer meeting, Wednesday night 7:30.

EARL LEWIS, Pastor.

PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH

Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The stand will be occupied by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

While you are forming habits, might as well form the church-going habit. Over 90 per cent of the criminals of the world never formed this habit.

WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

BANANA PLANTS FOR SALE—First-class plants at $2.50 per thousand, f. o. b. Boynton, Fla. Farm located on East Coast canal joining Exotic Gardens on Dixie.—I. J. Herrick, Box 365, Boynton, Fla. 49-3t6

I OFFER FOR SALE for limited time only 40 acres muck soil, tract 8, section 32, township 44 south, range 39 east; choice location on main 35-foot canal, Glideview district. $275 per acre one-third cash. Ready for production. S. H. Goldsmith, agent, 226 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 50t2

FOR SALE—Twenty acres of Everglades land, section 1, township 44, range 34, Hendry county, near Clewiston development, $160 per acre, also ten acres near Okeelanta, at $80 per acre.—E. W. Schmitgen, box 387, Chicago, Ill. 47t3.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tracts 11 and 12 in block 9, Okeechobee Park, 10 acres. Make an offer.—Dr. J. C. Gibson, 3421 Herschel St., Jacksonville, Fla.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 25c
Liver, per lb. 20c
Beef, Pot Roast, per lb. 18c and 20c
Spare Ribs, per lb. 25c
Brisket Stew Beef, per lb. 15c

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CANAL POINT

M. D. Geiger has assumed charge of the commissary at the sugar mill east of Canal Point.

J. D. Hunnicutt, maintenance supervisor for the F. E. C. railroad extension into Canal Point, made a business trip to St. Augustine Tuesday.

Sunday being a nice day, many cars were out from West Palm Beach.

More automobiles are going north on Conners Highway nowdays than are going south. The peak of the incoming movement seems to have been reached.

Mrs. J. W. Hooks of Swainboro, Ga., is visiting her son, A. F., the chef at Boe's restaurant. A. F.'s wife and baby have come and they are living in the rooms that were vacated when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett moved to Custard Apple Lodge.

Oney Briant, captain of the Palm, returned Tuesday from West Palm Beach, where he went last week to have a defective tooth X-rayed and treated. While he was away Arthur FitzHugh, owner of the boat, piloted the Palm between Canal Point and Clewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Russell of Rice, Minn., called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brackett. They stopped here from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. They had been at St. Petersburg and from here they went to Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Russell say despite rain and frost in the Everglades, the climate here is so much better than Minnesota's that all residents of this region should be happy over their choice of location.

WOMANS CLUB

The club was delightfully entertained Tuesday aftefnoon by Miss Eunice Swicord and Mrs. A. E. Sasser at the latter's home.

The meeting was called to order by the president. No new business was taken up. The minstrel, which the club will give at an early date, was discussed, and the place of giving it decided upon. It will be given at the Methodist church.

The club voted to discontinue sending cards announcing time and place of meetings and the press reporter was asked to mention that in her report.

A silver tea will be given at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wetherington Friday afternoon, February 26, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. H. Tucker on the first Tuesday in March.

After the business session Miss Swicord and Mrs. Sasser took charge. A delightful valentine contest followed. Each member was blindfolded and given paper and scissors and asked to cut a Valentine. Much fun was enjoyed when the folds were removed and the members viewed the Valentines they had shaped.

Mrs. Vann was awarded the prize for the best Valentine. It was a lovely powder-puff. Mrs. Wetherington received the consolation.

Delicious wafers and ice cream was served later.

Mrs. C. R. Wetherington,
Press Reporter.

GETTING SEED CANE

E. A. Maier of Clewiston was in Canal Point recently to get sugar cane from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's cane testing station. The cane will be used as seed on the Southern Sugar Company's land at Clewiston, where a planting will be made. About 200 acres of stalks have been made ready for seeding there.

BOAT LINE'S SIGN

Captain Arthur FitzHugh, owner of the Palm bus and boat line, has placed a large sign at his dock. The sign calls attention to the 9-hour service across the state via West Palm Beach, Canal Point, Clewiston and Fort Myers. Celotex is the material on which the sign is painted. Fred Reynolds did the sign lettering.

"Is It Game Meat?"

Dried yak meat, often 300 years old, forms the staple of the Tibetan diet.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

C. P. Sheffield drove up to Port Mayaca Sunday to see how the development was proceeding. In James & Southers' commissary he saw a spider lily, and it reminded him of something, an occurrence typical of many experiences. Several years ago some northern people went to Florida City "to see the Everglades." There did not seem to be much to be seen but they had to stay over night to get a train back to Miami. A member of the party, killing time, walked around and found a spider lily, growing wild as they do in the Everglades. "Here's where I stay," he announced to his companions. "I've been trying for years to grow spider lilies and could not do it in a hot house and here they grow wild." And stay he did. Mr. Sheffield recalls that the man referred to is a Mr. Snead, who still lives at Florida City.

The weather of the past month, bad as it was, renewed and supported the belief of residents of East Beach that this is the best section in the Everglades—the best country in the world. There is no purpose to disparage any other section in saying this, but there was fresh evidence last week of the larger measure of frost protection here than elsewhere. There was frost on East Beach but the point is that the frost was less hurtful here than elsewhere in he Lake region. More winter vegetables are grown, acre for acre, here than anywhere else in Florida.

East Beach has been relieved of one pest—the land salesman who brought his "prospects" here and showed them winter vegetables and made them believe that the same things could be done in the middle Glades that are done in the upper Glades. Visitors are welcome to Canal Point and Pahokee, land salesmen and prospective buyers, and nothing will be said here to discourage purchases elsewhere in the Glades or in the state, but we want the visiting land salesmen to tell the truth.

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CLEWISTON BLOCK

CLEWISTON, Fla., Jan. 26.—Municipal improvements and building operations involving the use of concrete have progressed so rapidly in this community since the first of the year that it has become necessary to call on expert supervision for this type of construction.

To serve in this capacity, Wilbur D. Cole, of Great Bend, Kans., has arrived here, according to the Chamber of Commerce, and has entered upon his duties.

The townsite of Clewiston, as planned by John Nolen, city planner, will have upwards of 100 miles of hard surfaced streets and boulevards each flanked by concrete curbing and sidewalks of the same material. Bridges for many points along the main and lateral canals will be designed by Mr. Cole, it is stated, to blend harmonously with the general architectural plan of the city as devised by the consulting architect, Dwight J. Gaum, and his associates.

Mr. Cole is a graduate of the School of Agriculture and Engineering of Manhattan, Kans. He has been connected with the Barton county engineer's office, the state highway office of Kansas, and was in charge of the federal aid highway project of Jackson county in the same state. He has also had several years experience in structural steel engineering.

ANOTHER MACK BUS

The Palm bus and boat line is now using a new bus between West Palm Beach and Canal Point—a 25-passenger Mack, that was brought out today on its first trip. The only lettering on it is "Florida Everglades."

BACK FROM IMMOKALEE

Rev. W. J. Thomas returned Monday from Immokalee, where he kept his preaching appointment. He left there at 10:30 and got here at 7:30. Because of rains, detours have to be used between LaBelle and Immokalee and the detours are hard traveling, he says. Mr. Thomas had bought a car from a Lake Worth salesman who accompanied him on the trip to Immokalee.

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	Canal Point	8:20 AM
	Twenty-Mile Bend	9:10 AM
	Loxahatchee Farms	9:30 AM
	County Club	10:15 AM
Ar:	W. P. B. Bus Stand	10:30 AM
	Palm Beach, The Plaza	10:45 AM
Lv:	Palm Beach, The Plaza	3:00 PM
	W. P. B. Bus Stand	3:15 PM
	County Club	3:30 PM
	Loxahatchee Farms	4:00 PM
	Twenty-Mile Bend	4:20 PM
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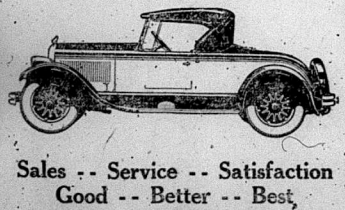

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Some of the Furniture that arrived last week was damaged in transit, so we left it at the depot until adjustment was made. But the Wicker Furniture came through all right. It's really pretty. See the chairs, provided with springs which make them comfortable and with figured denim upholstery which makes them pretty.

See our line of Cots and Bedsteads.

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Other artesian wells can be drilled and the same strata pierced, if there is ever need for it.

The artesian well on Conners Farms is available to furnish water for irrigating the 5-acre and 10-acre farms we are selling. It fits in with the water control system which is designed primarily for drainage and which can also be made to serve for irrigation. Control gates are provided for in the ditches that extend all through Section 12, the tract that has been divided into areas for small farms.

The artesian well can be made the base for a domestic water supply for the community that is forming for Conners Farms. It is good drinking water, it does not discolor sinks or bath tubs, and it has a pressure that is equal to standpipe pressure.

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Send a post card and ask that a salesman be permitted to tell you more about this property, or call in at the office on Clematis Avenue and get information. Letters from persons at a distance will be answered promptly and fully.

Remember that this is not bare acreage—it is land you can make use of. Value abides in use; there is little of the speculative element in Conners Farms, and the speculative element is how much higher the value will go, not whether it will go lower.

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No. 85	Coaches-Sleepers	1:05 AM
No. 41	All Pullman	6:45 AM
No. 87	All Pullman	7:10 AM
No. 39	All Pullman	7:55 AM
No. 35	Coaches-Sleepers	8:15 AM
No. 71	All Pullman	8:45 AM
No. 99	Coaches-Parlor Cars	9:00 AM
No. 37	Coaches-Sleepers	10:55 AM
No. 95	All Pullman	6:05 PM
No. 33	All Pullman	6:35 PM
No. 81	Coaches-Sleepers	7:00 PM
No. 29	Coaches-Sleepers	9:45 PM

Northbound

No. 88	All Pullman	1:50 AM
No. 76	All Pullman	3:40 AM
No. 86	Coaches-Sleepers	4:10 AM
No. 30	Coaches-Sleepers	7:50 AM
No. 84	Coaches-Sleepers	9:15 AM
No. 96	All Pullman	10:40 AM
No. 34	All Pullman	11:25 AM
No. 38	Coaches-Sleepers	5:55 PM
No. 36	Coaches-Sleepers	9:10 PM
No. 40	All Pullman	9:30 PM
No. 72	All Pullman	9:50 PM
No. 42	All Pullman	10:40 PM

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Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Well, folks, Fred and I have made a decision about our potato patch and I will answer now the inquiries that have been made about it—that is, give another chapter of the biography of the potatoes. We have decided to let them alone, to let them live out their alloted term, reach maturity if they will, and go to such reward as they merit.

The potatoes were planted December 5; they were frosted, and then in middle January the vines were frozen and were amputated. We expected a frost in February, and if there was no other use that could be made of the ground then, we let them alone, to decide after the February frost whether to let the potatoes stay there or plow them up or under and set tomatoes. The February frost came but it did not extend to the potato patch. The vines are growing and the tubers seem to be getting bigger, so we have decided to let them keep on enlarging if they will. Eighty-five to 90 days is the time alloted by the seed house for Red Bliss potatoes to make; these have until March 5 to do something—that, is 18 days more, and a lot can happen in 18 days. Because the weather has been unfavorable, maybe 100 days instead of 90 should be allowed, and that makes 28 days or four weeks, and a lot more can happen in that time. W. F. Buchannon has a patch of potatoes that had the same experiences as ours and he is letting it stand to see how it will turn out. There are some potatoes south and east of Pahokee in about the same stage as ours.

Our Bountiful beans that were planted before the January 14 freeze are starting to bloom. The high water hurt them but we expect they will yield at the rate of at least 75 hampers to the acre.

One of my callers this week is a lady who with her husband has a chicken ranch in Montana. She told me that feed costs as much in Montana as here and that they have to ship the eggs 300 miles to Butte and do not get as much for them as can be had for eggs here. When I suggested that her husband locate in the Everglades and said that feed could be grown here cheaply, she said: "Farming and chickens do not go together," and explained that although they raise wheat, they buy wheat for the chickens. They get oyster shells from Mobile, to harden the eggshells.

I think it true that farming and chickens do not go together, just as dairying and trucking do not go together. Real estate salesmen talk of small farms with fruit trees, garden, chickens and a cow, but this ignores human equation. What this country will have to come to is colonies and sections devoted to particular lines—there will have to be localities in which there are chicken farms and practically nothing else, and localities where there are dairies and practically nothing else, and localities where there is winter gardening and nothing else. That is, if the operations are to be profitable. Of course, if the tract-owners are rich enough to run farms as a diversion they can do anything they want any way they want; what I'm talking about is making money.

What's holding the Everglades back is the greed of land owners. Land is being held at $250 an acre that isn't worth $100 and land that is being held at $700 isn't worth $250 for general farming or specialized industries. The locations, after specialized industries are developed, may make the tracts worth more, and it is the duty of the land-sellers to organize the industries. Where feed is bought for dairy cows or chickens, the land may not be good soil—it may not be worth $25 an acre for general farming and it need not be worth more—its value as a site for a chicken farm is determined by markets and transportation service. With proper markets and transportation service a dairyman may make more money on land bought at $25 an acre than can a dairyman on land that may be worth $1,000 an acre for trucking. The problem is to get land sellers to learn something about practical farming. The system of high-pressure salesmen who don't know anything about farming selling farm land to persons who don't know anything about farming is a foolish system. Fortunately it cannot last long.

SPECIALIST IN DISEASES OF CATTLE

A. L. Shealey of Gainesville, of the College of Agriculture, passed through Canal Point Saturday on his way to the Everglades experiment station at Belle Glade. He was accompanied by Dr. J. F. Devine of Goshen, N. Y., a specialist in diseases of cattle, especially barrenness. Dr. Shealey has been making studies of barrenness for several months and feels fortunate in getting consultation with Dr. Devine.

$15 FOR BEANS

From a patch of beans that escaped the January freeze, 10 hampers were picked and sold last week at $15 a hamper. The beans were not of good quality but the market was so nearly bare of supplies that the stock was welcomed.

For 45 hampers of beans picked just before the January freeze and shipped to Coyne Bros., Chicago, Walter Lowe has received the returns, $9.50 per hamper.

CABBAGE FROM HOLLAND IS SHIPPED TO FLORIDA

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 12—Holland cabbage is being sold in Jacksonville. The product is shipped by boat from New York to Jacksonville, on arrival of the steamer from Holland. The packs are made in 100-pound willow baskets. The heads are large and solid as rocks. They show practically no decay.

Owing to the short crop of early Florida cabbage, the Holland product is being shipped down into the state and sold at points where Florida cabbage is growing in the fields. Florida cabbage is in strong demand on northern markets and is bringing such high prices that southern markets, and seaboard markets are finding big demand for the Holland product.

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A cable from London says: "John MacLean Thompson, professor of botany at Liverpool University, has discovered a method of fruit preservation, the Daily Mail says, which is expected to supersede cold storage and make possible the importation to this country of fruits that never have been tasted here.

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"He has been experimenting for three years and says he has been specially successful in preserving American apples."

NEGRO GETS RETURNS

Richard Taylor, a negro trucker, has received returns on 34 hampers of beans that were shipped right after the January freeze. The beans were sold in Chicago January 20 by Coyne Bros. and Taylor got $92.20 after all deductions.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The county registration books will open the first Monday in March, 1926, in all the county precincts, and will remain open each week-day until and including the first Monday in April, 1926.

All persons who are qualified to register may do so during the above dates. Notice of the location of the registration book will be for each precinct as soon as district registration officers are appointed.

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2:20 p.m.	Clewiston	12:45 p.m.
	(One hour for lunch)	
2:50 p.m.	Moore Haven	11:00 a.m.
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William Gilmour, capitalist and insurance broker, New York.

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Fisher & Company, Inc., Detroit, manufacturers of Fisher automobile bodies.

Delancey Nicoll, Sr., New York. For many years personal legal counsellor to the late Henry M. Flagler.

F. B. Keech, capitalist, New York.

Jackson & Curtis, capitalists, New York.

United States and Foreign Securities Corporation, New York.

A. A. Schlessinger, New York.

They laughed!

THE late Governor Broward possessed the vision of a prophet. In his campaign for Governor he carried a piece of canvas upon which was displayed in outline the map of Florida, featuring Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades.

In the course of his speeches he unrolled this canvas and pointed out the location of the Everglades, telling his audiences that in the event of his election he would drain this land, which he declared to be the richest in the world. He said it would produce more and better sugar cane than any country; that it was destined to become the "sugar bowl of the nation." Broward predicted that in time this land would be valued at upwards of $1,000 an acre.

They laughed at Broward, but they liked his courage and admired his pertinacity. They elected him, and he set the machinery in motion to drain the Everglades.

Broward did not live to see it, but land in the Everglades has been sold for more than $1,000 an acre. Broward was denied that fine thrill which comes to one who sees the fulfillment of his dreams and the materilization of his prophecies, but time has vindicated his judgment. Millions have been invested in the Everglades, based upon the amazing productivity of the soil.

When Broward was traveling over this State, "bombarding the ramparts," as he termed it, making seemingly extravagant claims concerning the fertility of this soil, he was accused of demagoguery.

But Broward was right.

Many who laughed at him have become the most enthusiastic advocates of the possibilities of this magical region.

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